

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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MANAGEMENT VEHICLE FOR THE HEALTHCARE INDUSTRY

**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116(b)(2)**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated November 19, 2007, please consider the following remarks. The Commissioner is authorized to charge the fee for a three month extension of time to the credit card electronically detailed herewith. It is believed that no further fees are due, but if additional fees are deemed to be due, the Commissioner is authorized to charge such fees to Deposit Account No. 23-3030, but is not to include the payment of any issue fee.